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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Art Unit: 1724

Examiner: Charles S. Bushey  
Applicant: Emil Fehr et al  
Serial No.: 10/690,437  
Filed: October 21, 2003  
Title: A Device in a Process Engineering Column

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Amendment after Final Rejection**

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated June 6, 2007, please amend the application  
as follows: